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SUBJECT: DoD Security Classification Guidance for Post-Operation Desert Storm Information

The attached Security Classification Guidance for Post-Operation Desert Storm replaces the classification guidance disseminated by Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Security Policy memorandum dated 2 February 1991, subject: "DoD Security Classification Guidance for Operation Desert Storm Information."

The new guidance has been coordinated with all appropriate officials in the Department of Defense. However; if there are any difficulties raised by the guidance, please convey them to my Directorate of Information Security. The action officer is Mr. Fred Cook who can be reached on (703) 695-2289 or AV 225-2686 (both STU-III capable).

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## **DOD SECURITY CLASSIFICATION GUIDANCE FOR POST-OPERATION DESERT STORM INFORMATION**

### **1. OVERALL REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION**

a. This security classification guidance is a supplement to the DoD security classification guidance for Operation Desert Storm information promulgated by a 2 February 1991 memorandum from the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Security Policy (DUSD(SP)) to the DoD Component Heads.

b. This guidance is intended to provide users general categories of subjects and levels of classification to ensure the proper degree of information protection during Post-Operation Desert Storm operations.

c. This guide is necessarily broad in scope and cannot be inclusive due to the complexity and involvement of many organizations in Operation Desert Storm. It does not and is not intended to prevent original classification authorities from making original classification and downgrading/declassification decisions for information not covered by this guide.

d. Extra care should be taken to ensure that particular unclassified portions of Post-Operation Desert Storm material will not reveal classified information when combined or associated with other unclassified information.

e. Unless otherwise stated, the declassification of information classified by this guidance is "Originating Agency's Determination Required" or "OADR."

f. Public release of Post-Operation Desert Storm information will be in coordination with the Directorate of Defense Information, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs) or the U.S. Central Command Public Affairs Office.

### **2. PARTICULAR REQUIREMENTS**

### **CLASSIFICATION**

#### **a. Unit Deployment/Redeployment Data:**

NOTE: See Flow and Travel Data for related guidance.

1. Identity of units deployed in Operation Desert Storm

UNCLASSIFIED

2. General geographic location of units deployed (e.g., city, air bases, and country location) in Operation Desert Storm (except for special operations units or personnel employed in Iraq prior to commencement of Operation Desert Storm)

UNCLASSIFIED

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3. Specific geographic location (e.g., grid coordinates) of units (other than those units still tactically deployed (see paragraph 4 below)) UNCLASSIFIED
  4. Specific geographic location of units still tactically deployed (declassify after departure from theater of operations) SECRET
  5. Specific details of allied country participation or specific details of support for Operation Desert Storm that have not been published by the allied country's government and which would reveal information classified by this guidance or by the allied country SECRET
  6. The degree of U.S. participation with allied or friendly nations in combat (specific caveats on U.S. or foreign government documents, e.g., "UK-SECRET, Releasable to U.S. only" or "SECRET-NOFORN, Releasable to UK only," indicating which third party nations may have access to information remain in effect) SECRET
  7. Overall redeployment sequencing (Time Phased Force Deployment Data (TPFDD)) SECRET
  8. Individual air movement information UNCLASSIFIED
  9. Projected or scheduled redeployment of individual AA or FF level units UNCLASSIFIED
  10. All information about movements within CONUS UNCLASSIFIED
- b. Logistics Data:
1. Overall Operation Desert Storm logistics plans showing sustainability of deployed forces UNCLASSIFIED
    - (a) Detailed logistics/sustainment plans SECRET
    - (b) Specific logistics/sustainment operations SECRET
  2. Logistics plans for a brigade-size or smaller unit UNCLASSIFIED
  3. Details of logistics shortfalls significantly impacting on mission accomplishment or that identify a unit's vulnerability which can be exploited SECRET
  4. Logistics data associated with standard aircraft reporting, i.e., the Core Automated Maintenance

- System (CAMS) which includes aircraft status, utilization, station location designator, debriefing, job data documentation and discrepancies UNCLASSIFIED
5. Map requisition UNCLASSIFIED
- c. Flow and Travel Data:
1. Total air/sea lift flow UNCLASSIFIED
2. Time Phased Force Deployment Data (TPFDD) overall report UNCLASSIFIED
3. Unit name and destination (country) combined UNCLASSIFIED (or as required by host country)
4. Unit name and earliest arrival date (EAD) and latest arrival date (LAD) combined UNCLASSIFIED
5. Unit line number (ULN), unit identification code (UIC), and unit name UNCLASSIFIED
6. ULN and destination UNCLASSIFIED
7. ULN and EAD/LAD UNCLASSIFIED
8. Origin, UIC, and ULN UNCLASSIFIED
9. Single flight plan to include stops and destination (without load designation) UNCLASSIFIED
10. Single flight plan to include stops and destination (with load designation) UNCLASSIFIED
- d. Terrorism and Physical Security:
1. Terrorist threat level/condition without any detail or supportive comments (as determined by the responsible commander) FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY (FOUO)
2. Detailed terrorist threat level/condition (NOFORN or other caveats are not automatic but may apply under the rules governing the marking of intelligence information) CONFIDENTIAL (or higher as determined by originator)

3. Personnel access rosters	FOUO
e. <u>Operations:</u>	
1. Operation names (e.g., Desert Storm/Desert Shield, Eastern Exit)	UNCLASSIFIED
2. Combined U.S./allied operations orders and order of battle	UNCLASSIFIED
NOTE: Annexes/appendices such as special operations could be SECRET or TOP SECRET. The TOP SECRET annexes/appendices will be downgraded to SECRET.	
3. Enemy order of battle (derived from non-sensitive sources)	UNCLASSIFIED
NOTE: Enemy order of battle derived from sensitive sources remains classified as currently marked.	
4. Deception planning	SECRET
5. Concept of operations, total resources required, tactical maneuvers (executed in combat), and objectives (other than those officially and specifically stated in public)	UNCLASSIFIED
7. Psychological operations and planning (see paragraph 2.f.8)	CONFIDENTIAL
8. Support from or to other U.S. Government agencies	SECRET
9. Fratricide	
(a) Fratricide issues (release authority at the discretion of USCENTCOM Component commanders)	FOUO
(b) Fratricide investigations	SECRET (pending resolution)
10. Accident and safety data	UNCLASSIFIED
11. Maritime interception operations	CONFIDENTIAL
12. Targeting methodology, the selection process and resultant target lists	SECRET
13. Targets attacked (see <u>weapons</u> )	UNCLASSIFIED

14. Command relationships, agreements, and memorandum of understanding (classified as marked if document includes identification of a host nation whose level/type of support of active participation is classified by another source) FOUO
15. Vulnerabilities and readiness of U.S. or allied units SECRET
16. DEFCON status of Operation Desert Storm units UNCLASSIFIED
17. Status and details of U.S. alliances, including status of forces agreements, deployment rights, privileges, airfield use, and port availability other than officially released to the public (all classifications and NOFORN caveats remain as currently marked) SECRET (but may vary depending on country)
18. General assessments of operational effectiveness including intelligence, counterintelligence, rescue (less all escape and evasion plus procedures for processing recovered personnel) and reconnaissance (except that which reveals sensitive sources or methods which remain classified as marked) UNCLASSIFIED
19. Detailed assessments of operational effectiveness of items in paragraph 16, above SECRET (or as required by originator)
20. Rules of engagement (depending on level from which issued or upon the source documentation - requires original classification authority to decide which classification applies) TOP SECRET or SECRET
21. Executed orders and associated documents (need to be reviewed by the classification authority or originator to determine classification level, as appropriate) UNCLASSIFIED (or as required by originator)
- f. Special Operations Forces (SOF)
1. SOF deployments/participation UNCLASSIFIED
2. Specific, executed missions of SOF units (except as indicated in note below) UNCLASSIFIED
- NOTE: Executed missions classified TOP SECRET with Focal Point caveats remaining are downgraded to SECRET with Focal Point caveats in effect.

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| 3. Unexecuted missions   | CLASSIFIED (as marked)                          |
| 4. The timing and locations of SOF Reserve Components (RC) unit activations  | UNCLASSIFIED                                    |
| 5. The fact that a SOF RC unit was alerted for activation or activated/deployed (location of deployment is classified - see paragraph 5 below) | UNCLASSIFIED                                    |
| 6. SOF RC unit's readiness   | SECRET  |
| 7. Call-up of Reserve units  | UNCLASSIFIED                                    |
| 8. The fact that deployed SOF units train with units of the Multi-National Forces in the Persian Gulf  | UNCLASSIFIED                                    |
| 9. SOF operational areas   | UNCLASSIFIED                                    |
| g. <u>Weather operations:</u>  |   |
| 1. Location of deactivated weather forecast and observation units  | UNCLASSIFIED                                    |
| 2. Linking provisional weather group units with their supported units  | UNCLASSIFIED                                    |
| h. <u>Weapons:</u>   |   |
| 1. Sustainability of deployed, major U.S. weapons  | UNCLASSIFIED                                    |
| 2. Characteristics, capabilities, and specific targets of U.S. weapons systems (targets will remain classified as marked)                      | See classification guide for each weapon system |
| 3. Numbers and type of aircraft or other weapons employed  | UNCLASSIFIED                                    |
| 4. Lethality and capability of the aggregate, deployed U.S. weapon systems operating in concert  | UNCLASSIFIED                                    |
| i. <u>Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical Operations</u>   |   |
| 1. Chemical warfare retaliatory policies and procedures  | SECRET  |
| 2. Description of U.S. forces nuclear capabilities   | SECRET  |
| 3. Whether (or not) the U.S. Central Command is a nuclear-capable command  | UNCLASSIFIED                                    |
| 4. Assignment of dual-capable forces to U.S. Central Command   | UNCLASSIFIED                                    |

5. Biological detection and prevention measures taken      SECRET
6. Individual immunization records      UNCLASSIFIED
- j. Civil Affairs Operations      UNCLASSIFIED
- k. Public Affairs - Public Affairs, Annex F, of all USCENTCOM Desert Shield/Storm operation orders and plans are      DECLASSIFIED
- l. Plans
  1. USCINCCENT OPLAN 1002-90 (second draft, 18 July 1990) is classified IAW the OPLAN classification guidance of that plan.
  2. The combined OPLAN for the defense of Saudi Arabia (dated 29 Nov 1990) remains classified IAW with the OPLAN classification guidance except for the following modifications regarding the basic plan:
    - (a) Para 1.A. through 1.D. are      UNCLASSIFIED
    - (b) Para 2      UNCLASSIFIED
    - (c) Para 3.A. through 3.B.      CLASSIFIED IAW OPLAN CLASSIFICATION GUIDANCE
    - (d) Para 3.C.(1) through 3C.(9)      UNCLASSIFIED
    - (e) Para 3.C.(10)      SECRET
    - (f) Para. 4 and 5      UNCLASSIFIED
  3. The OPLAN for Combined Operation Desert Storm (dated 17 Jan 91) remains classified IAW the OPLAN classification guidance except for the following modifications regarding the basic plan:
    - (a) Para..1 and 2      UNCLASSIFIED
    - (b) Para 3.D. through 3.F.      CLASSIFIED IAW the OPLAN CLASSIFICATION GUIDANCE
    - (c) Para. 3.G.(1) through 3.G.(9)      UNCLASSIFIED
    - (d) Para. 3.G. (10)      SECRET
    - (e) Para. 4 and 5      UNCLASSIFIED



4. The Combined OPLAN for Defense and Restoration of Kuwait (dated 11 Feb 91) remains classified as marked.

5. The Combined OPLAN for Defense of Kuwait and Saudi Arabia (dated 22 Feb 91) remains classified IAW the OPLAN classification guidance.

m. Intelligence Support

1. Information concerning human intelligence (HUMINT) sources and methods used in support of Operation Desert Shield/Storm

SECRET

2. Intelligence information obtained from HUMINT

CONFIDENTIAL

NOTE: HUMINT reporting procedures may require higher level of classification.

n. Support from Foreign Governments

The classification, if any, of financial donations from other nations in support of Operation Desert Storm, such as the Governments of Japan, Korea, and Germany, should be coordinated with those governments.